

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Krise, et al.

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For: MOLECULAR TAG READER

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated March 11, 2004, the applicant hereby requests reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following.

Claim 7-12, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as indefinite. Claims 7, 9-12, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Giebeler et al. (U.S. 6,236,456). Claims 7-9, 12, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Wang et al. (U.S. 5,804,451). Finally, claims 7-12 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Narayanan (U.S. 6,593,148).

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